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TO ADAMS/BARBAN/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY

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TOHAK 26

JULY 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER  
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEMS

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

NICARAGUAN INVASION STORY: CIA BELIEVES THAT WHILE THE NICARAGUAN INVASION STORY CANNOT BE ENTIRELY DISCOUNTED, MUCH OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IS HIGHLY SUSPECT. THE STORY MAY BE A PRODUCT OF SOMOZA'S EXAGGERATED FEARS OF LEFTIST OPPOSITION TO HIS RULE. BECAUSE THE FSLN HAS BEEN ACTIVE FAIRLY RECENTLY, SOMOZA MAY BE CONCERNED THAT THE GROUP IS PLOTTING ANOTHER SPECTACULAR OPERATION. THE STORY COULD BE RELATED TO THE OAS MEETING THAT WILL BEGIN IN COSTA RICA ON JULY 16 AND IS EXPECTED TO GRAPPLE WITH THE CUBAN SANCTIONS ISSUE. CUBAN EXILE GROUPS, OTHER ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS IN CENTRAL AMERICA, OR SOMOZA HIMSELF MAY BE CONCOCTING "AN EMERGENCY" IN AN EFFORT TO MALIGN CUBA AT THE OAS MEETING. THE ARMED CUBAN BOATS IN HONDURAN WATERS REFERRED TO BY HONDURAN PRESIDENT MELGAR ARE MOST LIKELY FISHING BOATS. THESE BOATS FREQUENTLY INTRUDE IN TERRITORIAL WATERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES DURING FISHING OPERATIONS. MANY HAVE BEEN ARMED WITH LIGHT WEAPONS BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF ATTACKS BY RAIDING PARTIES OF CUBAN EXILES. HAD ANY OF THE 10 OR 15 BOATS BOARDED BY THE HONDURANS NOT SATISFIED HONDURAN SUSPICIONS, THEY WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN DETAINED. THIS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY HAVE OCCASIONED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY OR, AT LEAST, AN EXCHANGE OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN TEGUCIGALPA AND HAVANA; BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT EITHER HAS OCCURRED.

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NEW ARGENTINE CABINET -- LOPEZ REGA OUT: ARGENTINE PRESIDENT PERON ANNOUNCED THE MAKEUP OF HER CABINET YESTERDAY,

\*\*\*\*\* WHSR COMMENT \*\*\*\*\*

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INCLUDING ACCEPTANCE OF LOPEZ REGA'S RESIGNATION AS BOTH  
MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT,  
AT LEAST THREE OF THE MINISTERS -- LABOR, SOCIAL WELFARE,  
AND ECONOMY -- HOWEVER, ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR TIES TO LOPEZ  
REGA AND IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO EXER-  
CISE A STRONG INFLUENCE ON MRS. PERON. MINISTER OF ECONOMY  
RODRIGO, WHOSE RESIGNATION ALSO HAD BEEN DEMANDED BY LABOR,  
REMAINS IN THE CABINET. FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES RETAINS  
HIS POST. CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE DEFENSE AND JUSTICE  
MINISTRIES. (LOW)

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